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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	ERICKSON	Examiner:	C. K. WORLEY
Serial No.:	10/519,811	Group Art Unit:	1638
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Title:	NOVEL INDUCIBLE GENES FROM ALFALFA AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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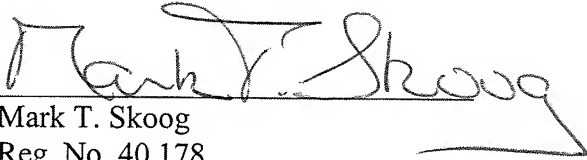
Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 14, 2007. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicant(s) hereby elect with traverse the claims of Group VI (claims 7 (in part), 6, 8-13, 22 and 25-26) for prosecution in the instant application. Applicants traverse the Restriction Requirement because it would not be unduly burdensome for the Examiner to search and examine all the claims. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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